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### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Kline on Trial—The Fair This Week—Heavy Damages—Nashville Election—A Double Wedding—Other Local Matters.

Dr. Clardy at Morganfield.

Dr. J. D. Clardy, of Hopkinsville, and congressman of the Second District, spoke in the court house in this city last Monday afternoon to a fairly good crowd. The doctor exhorted the Democrats to go to the polls in November and vote. He showed what danger threatened the party if every Democrat who could did not go to the polls and support the ticket. Reading a recent law passed by Republicans in New York, giving negroes equal rights in theatres, hotels and public places with the whites, he graphically and impressively pictured what such a law would mean in this State. Mr. Bradley said he was not in favor of a law of that character, but if elected influences might be brought to bear on him which would make him change his mind. Altogether the speech was calculated to do the state ticket much good.—Morganfield Sun.

That Eclipse a Fake.

Somebody has worked a fake eclipse of the moon on the press of the State. At least one-half of the papers of Kentucky have announced that there would be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of the 17th inst. Some of these papers have gone so far as to give the exact hour and minute of the occurrence. The truth is, there will be no eclipse of the moon at the time mentioned. A moment's thought will convince anyone of this fact. On the day named there will be a new moon and an eclipse of that luminary can never occur except when in full. For the time being the eclipse is off and we can not promise one of the moon until some time next year.—Hustler.

The Rabbits Got Away.

Fifteen members of the Hopkinsville Gun Club were out in a field near the city Friday afternoon practicing for the "shoot" at the fair next Thursday. A dog that happened to be with them began to nose around in the briars and soon jumped up four rabbits, one after another. Although all of the sportsmen are fond of rabbits, the cottontails quietly hopped away and all of them made their escape from the whole club of crack shots. The joke seems to be on the brag shooters, who expect to down Henderson this week.

Mr. McCartney's Family Arrives.

Mrs. Livingstone McCartney arrived from Nebraska Friday evening to join her husband, and the popular new Superintendent has gone to housekeeping with his family in a portion of the Campbell mansion on South Main street. Mr. McCartney is proving to be an excellent man for the position of Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Schools, and has already made many friends by his agreeable manners and courteous hearing. His wife and children will receive a cordial welcome to the city from all our people.

Yesterday's Shoot of the Gun Club.

Quite a large number of the members of the Gun Club were out at practice yesterday afternoon and some good scores were made, showing that our boys will be in good trim to meet the Henderson club, and a lively match for the premium will be the result. This match will be the most interesting feature of the Fair company has offered for years and all lovers of the sport should be present on the afternoon of the 17th.

Heavy Damages Asked.

Jno. W. Smith, the Elkton livery man who was shot and seriously wounded last summer by Chas. Lewis, has filed suit for damages against Lewis to the amount of \$2,500. Those familiar with the facts in the case are of the opinion that Smith will recover damages.

Nels Christian Convicted.

At the last term of court, just closed at Madisonville, Nels Christian, col., a corn doctor, who at one time made his home in this city, was convicted of attempted rape on a colored child. The jury gave him 12 years in the pen.

Double Wedding Solemnized.

At the residence of Mr. Jno. Renshaw, a few miles north of Crofton, last Monday night, Rev. Geo. Davis united two couples in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were Jas. M. J. McCord to Willie Hamby, and Allie Bowling to Carrie Renshaw.

Sixteen Inquests in Nine Months.

Coroner Jas. L. Allensworth, since he went into office the first of last January, has been called upon to hold sixteen inquests in cases of sudden or violent deaths.

### THE MEETING OVER.

Sam Staid Only Four Days With Us This Time.

The Sam Jones meeting, the third in three years, came to an end yesterday afternoon. It lasted nine days. Revs. Stewart and Culpepper began the meeting on the 6th and kept it going until Sam Jones arrived on the 11th. Since Friday Mr. Jones has preached twice a day, preaching seven sermons in all. The last services were yesterday. Many business houses closed at his request and the schools all suspended at both services and the big tabernacle was densely packed.

Indeed great crowds were on hand at all of the meetings, but there was not the old time enthusiasm. There was much disappointment that Sam Jones only spent four days in the meeting.

His calls for penitents were not responded to as on former occasions, and the people did not pay as liberally as heretofore when the usual collection was taken up for him.

The greatest good accomplished by the meeting was clearing the tabernacle of debt. With a mortgaged debt of \$3,000 and \$500 in claims, it was in bad shape, but Sam got so straight after the crowd Sunday that \$2160 was subscribed, and more was raised at subsequent meetings. If not cleared of debt the amount has been so greatly reduced that the tabernacle ought to get along much better in the future.

The Nashville Election.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 10.—To-day witnessed the most exciting and closely contested city election ever held in Nashville. There were only two tickets in the field, the straight Democratic ticket, headed by Geo. B. Guild, the incumbent, who was renominated for Mayor, and the American Protective Association ticket, headed by W. M. McCarthy. There was no Republican ticket in the field, and the better class of Republicans voted the straight Democratic ticket, while the colored voters nearly all voted the A. P. A. ticket.

The A. P. A. is largely composed of Democrats who are dissatisfied with the management of the city, county and State affairs, and were determined to overthrow the present management, which they are pleased to denominate the ring. The entire A. P. A. ticket was elected, including W. M. McCarthy, Mayor, and ten councilmen, by majorities which will probably average one thousand. Four wards are still to be heard from at 11 o'clock.

The proposition for the city to subscribe \$100,000 to the Centennial Exposition carried by a vote of nearly twenty to one.

Kentucky's Vote.

For the benefit of our readers we publish the vote of Kentucky at all the presidential elections from 1872 to 1892, and the elections for governor for 1883, 1887 and 1891:

	Dem.	Rep.
1872.....	100,212	88,817
1876.....	159,690	97,156
1880.....	149,699	104,550
1884.....	152,763	118,763
1888.....	183,800	155,134
1892.....	185,461	135,441

GUBERNATORIAL.

1883, Knott, 133,615, Morrow, 80,181  
1887, Buckner 144,619, Bradley 127,604  
1891, Brown, 144,168, Wood, 116,087

Kline on Trial for Murder.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the case of James Kline, colored, charged with the wilful murder of W. V. Adams, section boss for the L. and N. railroad at Gracely, was called for trial, and most of the day was taken up in getting a jury in the case. The trial will begin this morning. Kline's trial will be remembered as a specially cold blooded and brutal one. Because of being dismissed from work by Adams, and having some words over his payment, Kline assaulted Adams and stabbed him to death. Austin L. Peay and W. F. Fowler are attorneys for Kline.

The Fair This Week.

The fair which begins Thursday is the great event for this week. With favorable weather it bids fair to be largely attended. On the first day ladies and children will be admitted free, and this will, of course, insure a big crowd. The program will be very attractive and everybody should turn out.

A New Professor.

The Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville colored Schools recently elected Prof. Maxwell, of Louisville, to succeed Prof. A. H. Payne, and the school opened in the enlarged building a few days ago with a full attendance.

Doc and Jim Dowery, cousins, living near Valley View, fought an impromptu duel as the result of a drunken quarrel, and both were probably fatally injured.

### HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL KILLED SUNDAY EVENING.

Latest Developments Show That it Was Suicide—Letters Found That Remove All Doubt—The Coroner's Verdict—The Heart-rending Story.

Like a clap of thunder from a cloudless sky came the report over the telephone wires Sunday evening that Miss Cammie Russell had been found dead in her father's garden, on South Main Street, with a pistol wound in her head. A half hour before she had walked up the street from the Tabernacle meeting, chatting pleasantly with a party of young friends, the picture of health and youth and beauty. Reaching her home she paused at the gate and after a pleasant little talk with Mr. Charles Arrington, Mr. Geo. W. Phelps, Mr. Garnett Roach and other young gentlemen friends, and several neighbors and friends who saw her smiling face as they passed, she was called to the house to answer the telephone bell. Still in the best of spirits, happy and jolly as she was wont to be, she left her friends at the gate, talking to them as she walked backwards towards the house, a hundred or more feet away. She answered the telephone and then went upstairs to her room while the rest of the family were called in to supper about that time.

Her father remembered afterwards that he heard her walking lightly down the steps while at supper. As she did not come in, her mother sent the cook out to call her about the time the meal was finished. Not finding her in the house she went to the gate and called to the neighbors to know if Miss Cammie was there. As she was not found her father left the table and began to search for her, not dreaming that any tragedy had happened. Going into the garden, some fifty feet beyond the house, he looked under a late peach tree in the garden to the left of the gate and there found her dead body.

She was lying partly on her side and partly on her face, with her right hand under the wounded side of her face, dead, with her father's pistol lying by her with one chamber empty. Her horrified father took her tenderly in his arms and assisted by his son Jim, bore her into the house and placed her on a bed. Mrs. Russell, wild with grief, was taken from the bedroom and into the parlor before the body was brought in. Her grief was heart-rending all through the night. She was kindly cared for by her intimate friends who gathered in to share her sorrow. Dr. Darwin Bell, of Gracely, was at Mr. Blakemore's, opposite, and Dr. Russell was soon summoned and an examination revealed the fatal wound was in her right temple, under the fluff of her beautiful brown hair, and the cruel ball had evidently done its work instantly. She was dead in a moment.

As nearly as could be ascertained the tragedy occurred about 6:15 o'clock. It was probably five minutes later when the body was found. It was about 6 o'clock when she left the front gate and was last seen alive.

It was not until nearly noon, after the inquest had been held, that two letters were found in the young lady's room that threw a flood of light upon the matter and clearly established the fact of suicide.

Both letters were written to a young gentleman and contained threats of suicide. The first was written Oct. 6, and she declared her intention to "fill a suicide's grave." This letter was never delivered and was only found yesterday. The second letter was evidently written a few moments before the act. It was short and referred to the former letter to explain the motive. The letter was written in a firm hand and signed "Cammie Brown Russell." She went down the steps, tipping by the kitchen door as the cook now remembers, and that was the last seen of her alive. She was found with her hat and veil still on, just as she had returned from church.

She was attired in a new and handsome dress and wore two or three rings on her hand, one of them an elegant diamond given her by her mother on her birthday two days before. She also wore a handsome pin given her by the young gentleman to whom the letters were addressed.

Yesterday morning Coroner Allensworth made an investigation into the facts, meeting the witnesses down in the city, and without deeming it necessary to hold a formal inquest prepared a verdict or report as follows, after hearing the testimony:

"I find that Miss Cammie Russell came to her death about 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening Oct. 13, 1895, from a pistol shot wound in her right temple, from a weapon in her own hand, but

I am unable to determine whether the shot was fired with suicidal intent, or as a result of accident while carelessly handling a loaded pistol."

The unfortunate young lady was the youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. D. Russell, vice-president of Planter's Bank, and one of Hopkinsville's most prominent citizens, who came here from Clarksville seventeen years ago. Miss Cammie was born in this city Oct. 11, 1879, and was just 16 years and two days old. She was the youngest of a family of four children and was of a bright, happy disposition, with a pleasant smile and a jolly word for all her friends, and a universal favorite wherever known. Her sister, Miss Bessie, is at school in Staunton, Va., and cannot reach home until to-day. Miss Cammie was a pupil in the High School department of the public school, her father being president of the school board, and she would have graduated next June.

Surrounded by the luxuries and comforts of a happy home, with friends and admirers without number, kind and indulgent parents, loving brothers and sister, with nothing but brightness in her future, it seems incredible that she could have taken her own life.

Nothing that has occurred in the city for years has so shocked the public and caused such universal sorrow. The family is one of the most prominent in the city, the affair happened in the most fashionable residence portion of the city, and in such a shocking manner that it spread like wildfire over the entire town and delayed the services at the tabernacle, while the excited people stood in groups on the streets and discussed the details.

At this writing it is not settled whether the interment will take place, but it will be sometime to day, if her sister arrives on the 9:52 train. The heartfelt sympathies of the whole community go out in condolence and sorrow to the bereaved family in their great trouble.

LATER.—It has been decided to have the funeral at the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

New Officers Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows concluded its session at Bowling Green last week and elected the following officers:

Dr. C. P. Meredith, of Eminence, Grand Master.

C. T. Kline, of Winchester, Deputy Grand Master.

H. J. Streng, of Richmond, Grand Warden.

R. G. Elliot, of Lexington, Grand Secretary.

Geo. W. Morris, of Louisville, Grand Treasurer.

J. Frank Guant, of Petersburg, Grand Representative.

Rev. S. X. Hall came within thirteen votes of being Grand Master, and was placed in nomination for that office, the election of which takes place at the next annual session.

The Coming Event of the Fair.

The match to be shot between the Henderson and Hopkinsville clubs next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., will be the drawing card of the fair. Quite an interest is being manifested by all classes in the shoot, and if the weather is fair that day, there will be a large crowd present. The club is practicing every day, and will be in good trim to meet their contestants. All who can get off should go out Thursday afternoon, encourage the fair, and welcome the Henderson boys.

MATRIMONIAL.

WOODBURN-BOYD.—Mr. E. W. Woodburn and Miss Mattie Boyd, both of this county, eloped to Clarksville last Thursday and were married by Esquire Caldwell, of that place. They were accompanied by several couples of young friends. After the ceremony the party returned home, arriving early in the night.

MAKING LICENSES.

License issued to the following colored couples:  
Jas. Hopson and Lilly Johnson.  
D. J. Quarles and Frances Fields.  
Oscar Myers and Alice Morrison.

DEATHS.

HARKINS.—Bud Harkins died at his home near Johnson's, Friday, of consumption, aged about 35 years.

POOL.—David Pool, a well-known man, died at the residence of his father, George Pool, near this city, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, aged about 25 years.

COLORADO.

CHAFIN.—Clويد Chafin, aged nine years, died in the city Friday of fever.

Miss Stella West, one of the most prominent young society leaders of Savannah, accidentally shot and killed herself Sunday at the country residence of her parents at Montgomery.

Henry Porter and Olivia Howard, aged eighteen and fifteen, respectively, eloped from Hyden, and after riding eighty miles on horseback were married in Virginia.